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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 1, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for one month by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows:



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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time\$110.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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